

Eddy Current Method for Current Stress Mapping of Surface Treated Components; NASA Case No. GSC 14,205-1: Continuously Variable Planetary Transmission.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: National Labor Relations Board.

TIME AND DATE: 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, 1999.

PLACE: Board Conference Room Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20570.

STATUS: Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(2), (internal personnel rules and practices); and (9(B) (disclosure would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action . . .).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Personnel Matters.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: National Labor Relations Board.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 24, 1999.

PLACE: Board Conference Room, Eleventh Floor, 1099 Fourteenth St., NW., Washington, DC 20570.

STATUS: Closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552b(c)(2), (internal personnel rules and practices); and 9(B) (disclosure would significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action . . .).

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[IA 98-006]

Gary Isakoff; Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities

I

Mr. Gary Isakoff (Mr. Isakoff) was the Assistant Chief Nuclear Medicine Technologist in the Nuclear Medicine Department (NMD) of Temple University Hospital (TUH or licensee) between December 1990 and February 13, 1997. TUH holds Facility License No. 37-00697-31, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 30 and 35, which authorizes TUH to use byproduct material for medical use and research and development.

II

Between January 15 and September 30, 1997, an investigation was conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if Mr. Isakoff, while functioning as the Assistant Chief Nuclear Medicine Technologist (a first line supervisor), deliberately falsified a record of a weekly wipe test survey for removable contamination of the hot lab. A second OI investigation was conducted between January 20 and August 31, 1998, to determine whether Mr. Isakoff routinely failed to record or to accurately record on Dose Dispensing Forms (DDFs) information required by 10 CFR 35.53, pertaining to the administration of radiopharmaceutical doses to patients, and whether Mr. Isakoff boosted doses of radiopharmaceuticals to patients above the prescribed dosages without authorization from an authorized user. A predecisional enforcement conference was held with Mr. Isakoff on November 19, 1998.

TUH is required to conduct surveys for removable contamination once each week of all areas where radiopharmaceuticals are routinely prepared for use, administered or stored, and to retain a record of each such survey for three years. 10 CFR

35.70 (e) and (h). Mr. Isakoff maintained at the predecisional enforcement conference that he did in fact perform a weekly wipe test survey of the hot lab for removable contamination on Saturday, September 28, 1996, and that he accurately recorded the results of that survey. Based upon all the evidence, the NRC staff concludes, for reasons explained below, that Mr. Isakoff did not perform a wipe test survey of the hot lab for the week ending September 28, 1996, and that he deliberately created licensee records to falsely indicate that he had performed a weekly wipe test survey of the hot lab on September 28, 1996.

Due to a boil-over, a spill of a Technetium-99m sulfur colloid had occurred in the hot lab on Thursday, September 26, 1996. A Nuclear Medicine Technologist (NMT) stated to investigators that on Monday, September 30, 1996, Mr. Isakoff instructed her to tell anyone who asked that she had performed a wipe test survey of the hot lab on September 28. That NMT had not performed such a survey on September 28, 1996. A second NMT overheard Mr. Isakoff's instruction. On Tuesday, October 1, Mr. Isakoff asked the first NMT if the NRC, which was at the facility conducting an inspection on that date, had inquired about the weekly wipe test survey during its visit. The NMT told Mr. Isakoff that she would not lie if asked about the weekly wipe test survey. On Wednesday, October 2, Mr. Isakoff told the NMT that he "forgot" that he did come in on Saturday, September 28, and that he had in fact performed a wipe test survey of the hot lab on that date. Mr. Isakoff stated at the enforcement conference that because of the spill, he and others expected that the NRC would come to TUH the following week, and as a result, he worked on Saturday, September 28, to ensure that everything was perfect, and is certain he performed the weekly wipe test survey that day.

There is no reliable documentary evidence to corroborate Mr. Isakoff's statement that he was in the NMD on Saturday, September 28, and no witness to his presence. Mr. Isakoff did not have on-call responsibilities and thus was not scheduled to work on weekends. He stated that, nonetheless, he frequently worked evenings during the week, and on Saturdays or Sundays approximately once or twice per month, in order to complete paperwork and make sure tests such as wipe surveys and bar phantom tests had been performed, and that he made a point of informing his supervisors when he did so. The Chief NMT, however, stated that Mr. Isakoff did not mention working on Saturdays